

# PESTICIDE EPISODE TRANMITTAL

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**FROM:** Ekho Lim, CED-5  
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U.S. EPA Region IX  
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**DATE:** March 28, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Transmittal of the following High Level Episode in hard copies

Pesticide Notification Record	Episode 15-Day Report	Episode Closing Report
		41-STA-12
65-SJ-12 (Corrected)		
	66-SB-12	
		67-STA-12
69-KIN-12	69-KIN-12	
70-IMP-12	70-IMP-12	
	74-ORA-12	
75-SM-12		
76-SAC-12		76-SAC-12
77-ORA-12		77-ORA-12
01-SJ-13		01-SJ-13

Total Number of Notification Record: 7  
Total Number of 15-Day Report: 4  
Total Number of Closing Report: 5  
**TOTAL:** 16

## PESTICIDE EPISODE NOTIFICATION RECORD

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RECEIVED BY Rick Strider, NRO	FROM Pesticide Incident Report	REPRESENTING California Poison Control System	DATE RECEIVED 1/9/13	TIME 1000 hrs
PRIORITY INVESTIGATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES # 01-SJ-13 <input type="checkbox"/> NO		COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE San Joaquin	DATE OF OCCURRENCE 1/4/13	TIME 0921 hrs
TYPE OF EPISODE (Check one or more) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HUMAN EFFECTS #01 <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS \$		EPISODE LOCATION San Joaquin County		
<input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS		NEAREST CROSS STREETS	SECTION	TOWNSHIP
		RANGE	B AND M	

BASIS - PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES IF IT APPEARS THAT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - \$50,000 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> LAND - CLEAN UP \$50,000 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTICATED ANIMALS - 5 OR MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> IN-PATIENT STATUS - LESS THAN 24 HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - 20% OF CROP YIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMALS NON-TARGET FISH - 500 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - TRIBES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN-PATIENT STATUS - MORE THAN 24 HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING WATER - 10 OR MORE HOMES	<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMALS NON-TARGET BIRDS - 50 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - STATES
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 OR MORE PEOPLE - SYMPTOMS	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR - 5 OR MORE PEOPLE EVACUATED	<input type="checkbox"/> LISTED ENDANGERED SPECIES - 1 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - EQUIPMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - \$20,000 - \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> LAND - 1/2 ACRE OR MORE FOR 1 YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH PRIORITY - ENDANGERED SPECIES	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - OTHER

NAME OF PESTICIDE/MANUFACTURER	REGISTRATION # FROM LABEL	CAT.	DOSE/DILUTION/VOLUME	COMMODITY/SITE TREATED	DATE
D-Con Brodifacum	Unknown		Reportedly 3 boxes	NA	1/4/13

  

NAME OF PERSON(S)	SEX	ADDRESS (Number and Street, City, State, ZIP Code)	OCCUPATION	AGE
[REDACTED]	M	Unknown	Unknown	45
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3.				
4.				
5.				

DESCRIPTION OF EPISODE/DAMAGE (Continue on separate page, if necessary):

I, Rick Strider, Staff Environmental Scientist with the Northern Regional Office of the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), received a Pesticide Incident Report (PIR) from the California Poison Control System on 1/9/13. The PIR stated that a 45 year-old male, [REDACTED] had reportedly ingested three (3) boxes of D-Con Rat Bait and a pint of Vodka in an intentional attempt to commit suicide on 1/4/13 at approximately 0135 hours. The St. Dominic's Hospital (Kaiser Manteca) Emergency Room was contacted at 0921 hours by the patient's wife and the patient was brought into the hospital for treatment. The patient was treated with vitamin K until medically cleared pending psychological evaluation by 1/6/13. No investigation is required by the San Joaquin County Agricultural Commissioner's office per direction by the DPR Worker Health & Safety Branch.

PERSON/FIRM ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EPISODE/DAMAGE:

IF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OR PROPERTY LOSS: OWNER

NA

ADDRESS (Number and Street, City, State, ZIP Code)

INVESTIGATING AGENCY/INVESTIGATOR:

NA

SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS:

None

AGENCY NOTIFICATION

DATE RECORD SENT

U.S. EPA: Ms. Fabiola Estrada

1/10/13

CAC: Mr. Scott Hudson

1/10/13

DIR: Ms. Amalia Neidhardt

1/10/13

DPH: Dr. Rachel Roisman

1/10/13

OEHA: Dr. William Ngai, Joy Wisniewski

1/10/13

Cal/EPA:

OTHER: Mrs. Barbara Huecksteadt

1/10/13

DPR ROUTING:

Andrews, Benson, Everett, Farnsworth, Francone, Frenkel, Guerra, Lee, Lopez, Marade, Martin, Motakef, Oriel, Richmond, Ross, Sarracino, Shattuck, C. Smith, Verder-Carlos, Verke, Watson, Yanga, Zeiss

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**PESTICIDE EPISODE CLOSING REPORT**  
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DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
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 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95812-4015  
 TELEPHONE: (916) 445-3920  
 www.cdpr.ca.gov

PRIORITY INVESTIGATION NO. 01-SJ-13	TRANSMITTAL DATE 1/9/13	INCIDENT DATE 1/4/13	CLOSING REPORT DATE 1/10/13	SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ATTACHED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
NAME OF PESTICIDE D-Con Brodifacoum		U.S. EPA OR STATE REGISTRATION NO. Unknown		RESTRICTED USE? YES / NO No

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (Continue on separate page, if necessary):  
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VIOLATIONS FOUND (Include brief description): None	INVESTIGATION CONSIDERATIONS / IMPACTS / EFFECTS
	PUBLIC HEALTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A GROUND WATER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A ENDANGERED SPECIES <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A PRODUCT REGISTRATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A CANCELLED/SUSPENDED PESTICIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

ENFORCEMENT ACTION: ☐ TAKEN ☐ PENDING ☒ NONE  
☐ COMPLIANCE ACTION ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL PENALTY # ☐ OTHER ☐ EPA ACTION REQUESTED

DPR ROUTING:  Andrews, Benson, Everett, Farnsworth, Francone, Frenkel, Guerra, Lee, Lopez, Marade, Martin, Motakef, Oriel, Richmond, Ross, Sarracino, Shattuck, C. Smith, Verder-Carlos, Verke, Watson, Yanga, Zeiss	AGENCY NOTIFICATION	DATE REPORT SENT
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(PLEASE PRINT ON LINE BELOW) REPORT PREPARED BY: Rick Strider		PHONE NO.: DATE: 1/10/13
DPR R.O. SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:		PHONE NO.: DATE: 1/10/13